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SUBJECT: TRYBUNA LUDU COMMENT ON US-GDR TALKS

TRYBUNA LUDU PUBLISHED ON AUGUST 16 A BRIEF COMMENTARY ENTITLED "BEFORE NORMALIZATION OF GDR-USA RELATIONS" WHICH SUGGESTS THAT US-GDR TALKS AIMED AT ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC REALTIONS MAY BECOME PROTRACTED IF THE US RAISES THE ISSUE OF OUTSTANDING AMERICAN FINANCIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE GDR. HOWEVER, THE ARTICLE CONTINUES, "MANY WESTERN OBSERVERS BELIEVE WASHINGTON DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE USE OF THESE CLAIMS FOR AN EVENTUAL BLOCKING OF NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE GDR", BECAUSE WASHINGTON REALIZES THAT IN VIEW OF THE OVER-ALL WORLD SITUATION PLUS THE "GREAT INCREASE IN THE GDR'S INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY" ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE GDR HAS BECOME FOR US POLICY "ABOSLUTELY ESSENTIAL." DAVIES

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